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\*\* Before an entry denotes that the item is part of the FCC's implementation of the 1996 Telecom Act. While we will attempt to flag all Telecom Act-related items, this marking is unofficial and informational only.

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NEWS RELEASE

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COMMISSION ADOPTS RULES GOVERNING THE  
ADMINISTRATION OF ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES  
IN THE MARITIME MOBILE AND MARITIME  
MOBILE-SATELLITE RADIO SERVICES (Report No. DC  
96-28, Action Docket Case)

The Commission has adopted a Report and Order setting forth rules governing the administration of accounting authorities in the maritime mobile and maritime mobile-satellite radio services, except for distress and safety communications.

Action by the Commission March 13, 1996, by Report and Order (FCC 96-110).

News Media contact: Rochelle Cohen at (202) 418-0500. Financial Matters, contact: Shirley F. Wood at (202) 418-1990. Policy Matters, contact: Douglas V. Davis at (202) 418-1479. [Internet filename:nrin6009.txt]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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REVIEW BOARD ELIMINATION NOT YET  
EFFECTIVE [DA 96-482]

Report No. FCFS-32 - NOTICE OF FM BROADCAST  
"FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVE" FILING STATUS

Report No. CF-34 - WINDOW NOTICE FOR THE  
FILING OF FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 23707 - BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43707 - BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. 1071 - CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE  
REGISTRATIONS; SPECIAL RELIEF AND OTHER  
FILINGS

Report No. WT 96-7 - PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE  
MEETINGS

Report No. TEL 3-A - STREAMLINED  
INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS  
ACCEPTED FOR FILING (Formal Section 63.01) (1a)

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TEXTS

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LIBERTY CABLE CO., INC. Dismissed Time Warner's  
application for review and emergency petition for stay of

the grant of special temporary authority to operate facilities pending review. (By MO&O [FCC 96-120] adopted March 20, 1996, by the Commission)

BINGEN, WA. Denied application for review filed by Arthur Baumgarden and, in view of his failure to appear for reexamination, reduced his license from Advanced to Novice class operator. (By MO&O [FCC 96-116] adopted, March 18, 1996, by the Commission)

TCI CABLEVISION OF WYOMING, INC. Granted complaint by The Post Co., licensee of KIFI-TV (NBC, Channel 8), Idaho Falls, Idaho, for continued carriage by TCI Cablevision of Wyoming, Inc. in certain specified communities located in Teton County, Wyoming. (By MO&O [DA 96-400] adopted March 20, 1996 by the Deputy Chief, Cable Services Bureau)

MASADA CABLE PARTNERS II, L.P. Accepted Masada's the notice of withdrawal of its application for review of the order issued by the Commission for the City of Gaffney, South Carolina. (By Order [DA 96-401] adopted March 21, 1996 by Chief, Consumer Protection and Competition Division, Cable Services Bureau)

GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Granted GE American's application for authority to Construct, launch and operate a replacement statellite, designated GE-4, at the 87 W.L. orbital position. (By O&A [DA 96-495] adopted April 2, 1996, by the Chief, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released March 29, were not listed on Digest 54:

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

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ACCIPITER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FILED A PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 61.41 (C)(2), 69.3(E) AND THE DEFINITION OF "STUDY AREA" CONTAINED IN APPENDIX-GLOSSARY OF PART 36 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AAD 96-35: Comment date: April 29, 1996; Reply date: May 14, 1996 [DA 96-473]

Report No. LB-96-21 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION

Report No. CL-96-40 - WIRELESS  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL  
RADIO SERVICE INFORMATION.

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#### TEXTS

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GTE SYSTEM TELEPHONE COMPANIES. Suspended for one day and instituted an investigation concerning GTE tariff FCC No. 1, Transmittal Nos. 173 and 1013

proposing changes to the structure of cable space and pull rates for expanded interconnection. (CC Docket No. 94-97 by Orders [DA 96-474 and DA 96-475] adopted March 29, 1996, by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

BELL ATLANTIC NETWORK SERVICE, INC. Initiated an investigation into Bell Atlantic's Tariff No. 1, Transmittal No. 835 which became effective January 4, 1996, introducing services permitting its collocated interconnection cross connect services to interconnect with its exchange access switched multi-megabit data service and its exchange access frame relay service in the Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order. (CC Docket No. 94-97 by Order [DA 96-477] adopted March 29, 1996, by the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

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ADDENDA: The following items released April 1, were not listed on Digest 55:

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TEXT

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\*\* FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE. Extended by four calendar days the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in response to the NPRM and Order establishing the Joint Board, FCC 96-93, adopted and release March 8, 1996. The new deadlines for filing comments is April 12, 1996; and reply comments May 7, 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-45 by Order [DA 96-483] adopted March 29, 1996, by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau)

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